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VENUS

Lyrics & Lyrics: Robert H J van Leeuwen - Publishing: Copyright Control
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

A goddess on a mountain top
Was burning like a silver flame,
summit of beauty and love,
And Venus..
And Venus..
And Venus isn't my name

She's got it,
Oh Yeah, baby, she's got it.
and I, I ain't your Venus,
ain't your fire at my desire.
No I, I ain't your Venus,
I ain't your fire at my desire.

Her weapons are her crystal eyes
Making every man go mad
Black as the dark night she was,
She's got what I don't have

She's got it,
Oh Yeah, baby, she's got it.
I ain't your Venus,
I ain't your fire at my desire.
No I, I ain't your Venus,
I ain't your fire at my desire.
I ain't your Venus no more, no more no more
I ain't your venus no more no more no more
And I know, I know

She's got it,
Oh, baby, she's got it.
I ain't your Venus,
I ain't your fire at my desire.
No I, I ain't your Venus,
I ain't your fire at my desire.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UP

Music & Lyrics: Benjamin John Howard - Publishing: Warner / Chappell Music Publishing Limited
Produced by: Jeroen Rietbergen

I spent my time, watching
The spaces that have grown between us.
And I cut my mind on second best,
Oh the scars that come with the greenness.
And I gave my eyes to the boredom,
Still the seabed wouldn't let me in.
And I try my best to embrace the darkness
In which I swim.

Now walking back down this mountain,
The strength of a turnin' tide.
Oh the wind so soft on my skin,
Yeah the sun sis o hot upon my side.
and lookin' out at this happiness
I search for between the sheets,
and I'm feelin' blind, but realise,
that all I was searchin' for... was me.
Oh oh-oh, all I was searchin' for was me.

keep your head up, keep your heart strong.
No, no, no, no, keep your mind set, keep your hair long.
Oh my, my darlin', keep your head up, keep your heart strong.
Na, oh, no, no, keep your mind set in your ways.
Keep your heart strong.

Now I saw a friend of mine, the other day,
And he told me that my eyes were gleamin'.
Oh I said I'd been away, and he knew...
Oh he knew the depths I was meanin'.
And it felt so good to see his face,
and the comfort invested in my soul,
and to feel the warmth, of his smile,
When he said, 'I'm happy to have you home'.
Oh oh-oh, I'm happy to have you home.
I'm so happy to have you home

Chorus

'Cause I'll always remember you the same.
with eyes like wildflowers, oh within demons of change.
May you find happiness there

Chorus

'Cause I'll always remember you the same.
with eyes like wildflowers, oh within demons of change.

SING IT BACK

Music & Lyrics: Mark Errington Brydon / Roisin Murphy - Publishing: Chrysalis-Music-LTD
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

When you are ready, I will surrender
Take me and do as you will
Have what you want, your way's always the best way
I have succumbed to this passive sensation
Peacefully falling away
I am the zombie your wish will command me
Laugh as I fall to my knees

Bring it back,
sing it back,
bring it back,
sing it back to me
(2x)

Can I control this empty delusion?
Lost in the fire below
And you come running your eyes will be open
And when you come back, I'll be as you want me
Only so eager to please
My little song will keep you beside me
Thinking your name as I sing

Chorus (4x)

Come, come, come to my sweet melody (repeat)
No, you can't help it if you feel have been tempted
By fruit hanging ripe on the tree
And I feel useless
Don't care what the truth is
You will be here come the day
Truth do you hear me?
Don't try to come near me
So tired I sleep through the lie
If you desire to lay here beside me
Come to my sweet melody

Chorus (4x)

JOLENE

Music & Lyrics: Dolly Parton - Publishing: Velvet Apple Music
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
I'm begging of you, please don't take my man
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
Please don't take him just because you can.

Your beauty is beyond compare with flaming locks of auburn hair
With ivory skin and eyes of emerald green
Your smile is like a breath of spring, your voice is soft like summer rain
And I cannot compete with you, Jolene.

He talks about you in his sleep and there's nothing I can do to keep
From crying when he calls your name, Jolene
But I can easily understand how you could easily take my man
But you don't know what he means to me, Jolene.

Chorus

You could have your choice of men but I could never love again
He's the only one for me, Jolene
I had to have this talk with you, my happiness depends on you
And whatever you decide to do, Jolene.

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
I'm begging of you, please don't take my man
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
Please don't take him even though you can.
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene

A NIGHT LIKE THIS

Music: Vincent Paul Degiorgio/ David C Schreurs/ Jan P K van Wieringen - Lyrics: Vincent Paul Degiorgio/ David C Schreurs - Publishing: Billy Ray Louis Music Publishing/ The Missing Synch/ Collect Music Publishers BV - Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

From where you are
You see the smoke start to arise
Where they play cards
And you walk over
Softly moving passed the guards
The stakes are getting higher
You can feel it in your heart
He calls you bluff
He is the ace you never thought
He played that much
And now it's more than all this cards
You want to touch
You never know if winning this
Could really be enough

Take a look
Beyond the moon
You see the stars.
And when you look around
You know the room by heart

I have never dreamed it
Have you ever dreamed a night like this
I cannot believe it
I may never see a night like this
When everything you think is incomplete
Starts happening when you are cheek to cheek
Could you ever dream it
I have never dreamed, dreamed a night like this

How many times
Have I been waiting by the door
To hear these chimes
To hear that someone debonaire has just a arrived
And opened up to see
My world before my eyes

That silhouette creates an image
On the night I can't forget
It has the scent of something special
I can't rest
If I resist temptation
Oh, I know for sure that I will lose the bet

I walk away and suddenly it seems
I'm not alone
In front of me he stands
I stop, before he goes

Chorus
(2x)

BEGGIN'

Music & Lyrics: Tshawe Baqwa Pias/ Yosef Wolde Mariam - Publishing: Publisher Pending
Produced by: Jeroen Rietbergen

Oh, Put your loving hand out baby
I'm begging

Beggin, beggin you
Put your loving hand out baby
Beggin, beggin you
Put your loving hand out darling

Ridin' high, when I was queen
Played it hard and fast, 'cause I had everything
Walked away, wonderin' then
But easy come and easy go
And it would end

any time I need ya, let me go
Any time I feed ya, get me low
Any time I see ya, let me know
But I planted that seed, just let me go

I'm on my knees when I'm beggin
'Cause I don't want to lose you
got my arms so spread
And I hope that my heart gets fed
I'm gonna beg

Chorus

An empty shell
I used to be
Shadow of my life
Was hangin' over me

A broken girl
But I don't know
Won't even stand the devils chance
To win my soul

Chorus

I need you, yeeah to understand
I Tried so hard
To be your woman
The kind of girl you want in the end
Only then can I begin to live again

Chorus
(2x)

NEW AGE

Music & Lyrics: Guy Anthony Chambers / Marlon Mcvey
Publishing: Stage Three Music (Catalogues) Limited - Produced by: Jeroen Rietbergen

If love was a word
I don't understand
The simplest sound
four letters.
Whatever it was
I'm over it now
And every day
It gets better
it gets better

Are you loving the pain,
loving the pain?
and with everyday
everyday
I try to move on
Whatever it was (x2)
There's nothing now
You changed
New age

I'm walking away
from everything I had
I need a room
with new colors
There was a time,
When I didn't mind
living the life of others

Chorus

So much fire that
It burned my wings
His heat was
Amazing
Now I'm
Dreaming of the
Simple things

Old ways,
Erased

If love was a word,
I don't understand
The simplest sound
With four letters.

Chorus
(2x)

BEN

Music & Lyrics: Damon Ryan De La Paz / Adam Lewis / Donnie Reyes / William Salazar
Publishing: Universal Music Publishing Group, EMI Music Publishing
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

Ben, the two of us need look no more
We both found what we were looking for
With a friend to call my own
I'll never be alone
And you my friend will see
You've got a friend in me (you've got a friend in me)

Ben, you're always running here and there
You feel you're not wanted anywhere
If you ever look behind and don't like what you find
There's something you should know
You've got a place to go (you've got a place to go)

I used to say
I and me
Now it's us
Now it's we
(Repeat)

Ben, most people would turn you away
I don't listen to a word they say
They don't see you as i do
I wish they would try to
I'm sure they'd think again
If they had a friend like Ben
(a friend) like Ben

(A friend) Like Ben

TIME IN A BOTTLE

Music & Lyrics: Jim Croce - Publishing: Denjac Music Company
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

The first thing that I'd like to do
Is to save every day
Till Eternity passes away
Just to spend them with you

If I could make days last forever
If words could make wishes come true
I'd save every day like a treasure and then
Again, I would spend them with you

But there never seems to be enough time
To do the things you want to do
Once you find them
I've looked *around* enough to know
That you're the one I want to go
Through time with

If I had a box just for wishes
And dreams that had never come true
The box would be empty
Except for the memory
Of how they were answered by you

But there never seems to be enough time
To do the things you want to do
Once you find them
I've looked around enough to know
That you're the one I want to go
Through time with

MORE

Music & Lyrics: Usher Raymond / Nadir Khayat / Charles A Jr Hinshaw
Publishing: Emi April Music Inc / Ur-Iv / Sony Atv Songs Llc / Almo-Music Corporation
Produced by: Fluitsma & Van Tijn en Joos Van Leeuwen
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Watch me as I dance under the spotlight-
Listen to the people screaming out more and more,
'Coz I create the feeling that keep 'em coming back,
Yeah, I create the feeling that keep 'em coming back,
So captivating when I get it on the floor.

Know y'all been patiently waiting,
I know you need me, I can feel it,
I'm a beast, I'm an animal,
that monster in the mirror,
headliner, finisher, I'm the closer, winner.
Best when under pressure with second's left I show up.

If you really want more, scream it out louder,
If you're on the floor, bring out the fire,
And light it up, take it up higher,
Gonna push it to the limit, give it more.

Get up both your hands, I'm in the zone, tight!
Put 'em in the air, if you want more and more,
Cos I can't wait to feel it. I go hard, can't stop,
But if I stop then know I'm gonna bring it back,
Never quittin' on believin' that.

Know y'all been patiently waiting,
I know you need me, I can feel it
I'm a beast, I'm an animal,
that monster in the mirror,
headliner, finisher, I'm the closer, winner.
Best when under pressure with second's left I show up.

Chorus

LOVE YOU LESS

Music & Lyrics: Sandra van Nieuwland - Publishing: 8ball Music Publishing
Produced by: Tjeerd Oosterhuis for D.E.M.P. Music

Can't remember when we kissed goodbye
The last time you looked in my eyes
And said you'd love me for the rest of our lives

I'm not yours and you're not mine
Skip the pain and forward time
I Love you a little less every day

Never cuddle lay in your arms
Never kiss and adore your charms
They were gone for a while anyway

I know that we've lost our ways
It happends, I will be ok
Today this is the saddest I can be

a year from now we both will say
It was definetly the best way
To quit and never really try again
That would have been a waste of time
It's not worth a single dime
So lets's just quit without a try, goodbye

Not even a goodbyeshag
It can never come back
It might be better for
the both of us

I'm not your girl you're still my man
Couldn't give you all I can
Love you a little less everyday

Chorus
Not even a goodbyeshag
It can never come back
It might be better for
the both of us

I'm not your girl you're still my man
Couldn't give you all I can
Love you a little less everyday
Love you a little less everyday
When I love you less
That's when I'll be OK

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MIJN EERSTE ALBUM!

Een weergave van de songs uit The Voice of Holland en More.
Meer akoestische variaties op al prachtige liedjes.
Met ieder liedje heb ik wel iets. Deze versies zijn mijn antwoord op - en wat mij betreft een lofuiting voor het origineel. Ze bestaan naast elkaar.
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